

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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<u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Eli Mason 400 Park Avenue New York, NY 10022

RE: MUR 5090

Dear Mr. Mason:

On November 14, 2000, the Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in your complaint dated August 9, 2000, and the responses thereto. Based on the information provided in your complaint, and the information provided by CBS Radio 880AM and Harly Carnes the Commission determined that there is no reason to believe the aforementioned respondents violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). Accordingly, on November 14, 2000, the Commission closed the file in this matter. A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

The Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble General Counsel

BY:

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Associate General Counsel

Enclosure
Certification of Commission Action